

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 951

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Charles Michael Robinson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Charles Michael Robinson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Speaker Emeritus Jimmy Naifeh; Mr. Robinson's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of the Honorable Judge Gale and Nancy Robinson, Mr. Robinson graduated from Goodpasture Christian School in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Charles Robinson comes from a long line of estimable public servants; he is the grandson of former Representative Gale Robinson, who served with distinction in the 80th General Assembly, and great-grandson of former Representative Garner Robinson, who rendered sterling service during the 82nd General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a student at The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Charles Robinson has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and American Studies and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving with acumen and alacrity as a Student Advisor with the College of Arts and Science and member of the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, Student Government Association's Government Affairs Committee, and The University of Tennessee Undergraduate Mock Trial Team; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to the betterment of humanity, Mr. Robinson plans to study abroad in the country of Uganda and donate his time and tremendous talents as an intern with the Peace Recovery and Development Department of the Ugandan National Government; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government, Charles Robinson brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, fondly known to Speaker Naifeh's office as "Mikie," Mr. Robinson is truly a man of the people and has distinguished himself as Speaker Naifeh's loyal and efficient aid offering his time and expertise to help him and Mrs. Reta Adams during the Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Charles Michael Robinson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker Emeritus Jimmy Naifeh and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.